

# FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CHINA GETS 20 YEARS

## Business Steadily Reviving Throughout the United States

### NEW YORK NOW ALMOST WHOLLY FREE IDLENESS

Pennsylvania Follows With Reduction of Fifty Per Cent Number Men Idle.

### IMPROVEMENT IS GENERAL

Sweet Song Business Depression Has Given Way to Note of Great Cheerfulness.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 25.—A picture of steadily reviving business activity throughout the country was drawn today by Secretary of Labor Davis in a statement based on reports of employment conditions to the department of labor. The report indicated that unemployment has been practically eliminated in New York state, and that it had been reduced over 50 per cent in the past three months in Pennsylvania, while the "swan song of business depression has given way to the cheerful note of improved industrial activity," in the middle west.

### EAGLES INITIATION IS ON TAP TOMORROW

The Eagles are going to scream tomorrow night when the local aerie will initiate a class of 30 young birds who are going to be taught to flap their wings. They will be off in a bunch and the flapping of wings promises to furnish plenty of entertainment for the old time members of the aerie, and special "stunts" have been provided.

Following the exercises there is going to be a "feed," the like of which was never before known in the history of the local aerie, and the fact that the good news has raised circulation, has resulted in word being received that there will be delegations of flying birds present from Manhattan and Goldfield and other outside sections.

### WILLIAM NOEL DIES AT COLFAX, CALIF.

William Noel, one of the pioneer residents of Tonopah, but who left here about four years ago, died on May 23, Tuesday of this week, at Colfax, Calif. Death was due to tuberculosis. Deceased was about 48 years of age and is survived by a mother, Mrs. Ellen Noel, and a sister, Mrs. May Hayden, both of whom are residing in San Francisco.

### Payday in Mines Brings Good Cheer Generally

This is payday in the mines of the Tonopah and Divide districts and about \$150,000 is finding circulation among the mine and mill workers. Business men had prepared for the occasion and there is showing considerable about town this afternoon. The payday in question covers a period of 15 days.

W. F. GRAY, who is interested in the Belle-Helen Merger Mines company, accompanied by John E. Siskerman and A. A. Alton, both of Los Angeles, were arrivals in Tonopah last night. They are here in the interest of that company.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	Weather Bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current 58 70	
Wet bulb 49 46	
Relative humidity 20 12	
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922 1921	
Maximum yesterday 78 58	
Minimum yesterday 54 36	

### KLANSMEN TO GET NEEDED SUPPORT

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan will support all klansmen involved in the Ingewood night raiding party of April 22, regardless of the action by the imperial officers of the organization in Atlanta, Ga., it was declared here by Paul Dorror, attorney for the raiders.

### GENERAL FU IS IN CHARGE OF CHINA AFFAIRS

Assumes Active Direction From His Headquarters at Pao Tingfu, Chili Capital.

(By Associated Press) PEKING, May 25.—General Wu Pei Fu has assumed the active direction of the nation's affairs from his headquarters at Pao Tingfu, the capital of Chili province. He has refused to locate in Peking because, he explained, he does not desire to associate himself with the government headed by President Hsu Shih-Chang.

### CREDIT NEEDED BY FARMERS TO SOLVE MATTERS

Such Action Needed to Bring About Decrease in Foreclosure, Say Bankers.

(By Associated Press) DELMONTE, May 25.—The need of more fluid and widespread credit systems for farmers of the country in order to bring about a decrease in the number of foreclosures of farm turnovers, was urged today upon the opening session of the 28th annual convention of the California Bankers' Association, by Dean Thomas Frosyth Hunt, of the University of California college of agriculture, and Mark L. Requa, San Francisco capitalist.

### MANY INJURED IN ROME WHEN CLASH OCCURS

General Strike Follows Encounter as People Are Returning From Funeral of Hero.

(By Associated Press) ROME, May 25.—A general strike has been declared here in protest against disorders last night in the crowded San Lorenzo quarter of Rome, when a procession of fascists returning from the funeral of a national hero, Enrico Toti, clashed with residents in a strongly socialist quarter, and over a score of persons were wounded, including some members of the royal guard who intervened.

### JAPANESE RECEIPTS SHOWING INCREASE

(By Associated Press) TOKIO, April 20.—(By Mail).—According to the return published by the finance department the customs revenue for the month of March totaled over 12,000,000 yen, which indicates an increase of 5,000,000 yen over the corresponding period of the preceding year. The gross total of the customs revenue during the last fiscal year amounted to 102,000,000 yen, which shows an increase of about 30,000,000 yen as compared to 1920.

### LOCAL DEMOCRATS IN SORRY PLIGHT

It is possible that there will be no contest of republican candidates in the local fight this fall, providing the democratic aspirants for office interpret the law in the fashion that their central committee has done the job in advertising and in numbering the delegates for the coming county convention. In that event it will be the sad duty of the stalwarts to forbid their names being placed on the ticket. However, we would suggest that any followed of the "peerless mule" who contemplates throwing his hat in the ring this fall, should first secure the counsel of a republican attorney, or any old republican, for that matter, and he will not go wrong.

### LLOYD GEORGE GREETED WITH GREAT CHEERS

Reception Is Accorded Him as He Entered House of Commons for Debate.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 25.—Lloyd George greeted Lloyd George today when he entered the house of commons for a debate on the foreign policies of the government, which is likely to have an important bearing on his political future. The Genoa conference was the formal text for the debate.

### NEGRO APPEALS BY PRAYER FOR MEMBERS OF MOB

Although Roughly Handled in an Attempt Take His Life He Asks Forgiveness.

(By Associated Press) MACON, May 25.—Jim Denison, a negro, prayed unusually long in the Bibb county jail last night before he threw himself upon his bunk for his first real sleep this week. He prayed for members of the mob that broke into the jail at Irwinton on Tuesday, dragged him out and attempted to lynch him, and also prayer for his ultimate release. Denison is under sentence to hang June 16 for an alleged attack upon an aged white woman three years ago. The case went to the supreme court of the United States.

### MCCARRAN MAY COME OUT FOR GOVERNOR

The visit of P. A. McCarran, former chief justice of the Nevada supreme court, to Carson yesterday occasioned discussion of the possibility that he may announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governorship. In some quarters the opinion was expressed that the McCarran gubernatorial talk was a clever move on behalf of United States Senator Key Pittman for the purpose of placating an element of his own party that, according to rumor, has its political axe all ready for use on the senator when he comes up for re-election.

Some speculation was heard on the probable outcome of the democratic primary should McCarran, Sullivan and Scruggs be the contestants for the nomination for governor. One very prominent democrat who stoutly disclaimed any intent to influence the result of such a three-cornered fight, declared his willingness to bet \$1000 that Scruggs would be the nominee, with Sullivan and McCarran following in the order named.

### RAILROAD RATE HOLIDAY MEETS SOME APPROVAL

Suggested to Treasury as Possible Solution of Nation's Transportation Problem.

### WOULD COVER PERIOD 5 YEARS

Is Believed That Better Service and Improved Conditions Would Thus Result.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 15.—Declaration of a railroad rate holiday, during which the railroads could make their own rates without government restriction, was suggested today at the treasury as a possible solution of the nation's transportation problem. The belief was expressed if a holiday of government rate regulation of five years or more, were declared, the railroads could fix rates to meet varying conditions on different sections of the country on a basis of "what the traffic would bear," and better railroad service and greatly improved industrial and commercial conditions would result.

### GOLD BELT IS SHOWING GREAT BODY MINERAL

Ten Feet of Ore in Bottom of Shaft Shows Average Values Twenty-One Dollars Ton.

The showing on the Gold Belt Divide property in the Divide district, situated directly between the Gold Seam and Rosetta holdings, is making a marked improvement. In the bottom of the three-compartment shaft that has attained a depth of 27 feet a body of ore having a width of ten feet is exposed, and from a sample weighing 50 pounds taken across the width of the vein so far exposed, assay returns of \$20.40 in gold and \$1.10 in silver a ton were reported.

These samples were selected by Messrs. Riggles and Sanderson, who are associated with Chas. Kielhofer in the development of the property, and who came here from Long Beach to look over the holding of the Gold Belt Divide company. High grade lenses are running through the vein matter and sample taken from any point can freely in gold.

The width of the vein has not been determined, neither wall having been reached. The ground at the collar of the shaft is now being leveled and timbers will shortly be installed to permit of installing the headframe, which will be followed by a hoist to be electrically driven. Later a compressor is to be purchased to facilitate the development that is now bringing such favorable results.

### Herbert Triplett Is Now Partner in Mayfield News

Herbert D. Triplett, son of Frank Triplett, editor of the Battle Mountain Scout, and grandson of Mrs. J. E. Van Patten of Tonopah, is now a partner in the publishing and printing business of the Mayfield, Calif. News. Mr. Triplett is a wide-awake young man, a good printer and linotype operator, and is pleasant and congenial. He and his wife and young son took up their residence at Mayfield on May 1, having gone there from San Francisco.

### EDUCATION SOUGHT SHANGHAI PEOPLE

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, April 16.—(By Mail).—Demands for education in the public schools of the International Settlement of Shanghai became greater in the year 1921 than ever before in the history of the settlement, according to the annual report of the municipal council. It is held that extensive additions to present school facilities soon must be made to meet rapidly growing requirements.

At the end of the year 11 schools were in operation with 1141 foreign pupils and 1182 Chinese pupils. Ten years ago only two public schools were functioning with 319 foreign pupils in one and 400 Chinese pupils in the other.

### FREIGHT HITS TROLLEY AND MANY INJURED

Confusion in Following Signals of Crossing Flagman Cause of Bad Catastrophe.

(By Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, May 25.—Thirty-two persons were injured, a number seriously, when a crowded interurban trolley was cut in half by a freight train at Woodlawn station. Confusion in following signals of the crossing flagman is said to have caused the accident.

### REVENUE DEPT. STOLEN PAPERS ARE RECOVERED

Packets Were Removed After Dismissal of Supervisor of Collections.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair in an informal statement today said over 300 packets of papers removed from the accounts unit of the revenue bureau, after dismissal, by order of Secretary Mellon, of A. D. Sumner, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, in charge of accounts, and C. C. Childs, supervisor of collections, had been recovered and were under examination. He declared they were found in the apartment of S. G. Patchell, former chief payroll examiner of the accounts unit.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY TOMORROW EVENING

The senior class play to be given at the Butler theater tomorrow night promises to tax the capacity of that play house. Already the lower floor has been entirely sold out, but the upper floor will be reserved until the opening of the box office tomorrow night, that first come may be served.

The title of the play, "Nothing But the Truth," is a rip-roaring comedy, and they do say the members of the cast have been tutored until they are letter perfect in their parts.

The cast of characters follows: Clarence Van Dusen, young stock broker, James Wilson; E. M. Ralston, head of the firm, Donald Toland; Bishop Doran, Maute Esser; Richard Donnelly, another member of the firm who says he will tell the truth for 24 hours, Harry Anderson; Mrs. Ralston, wife of E. M. Ralston; Gwendolyn McLeod; Gwendolyn Ralston, in love with Bob, Florence Ryan; Ethel Clark, whose father is very influential; Evelyn Carlson; Mabel Jackson, a "vaudeville" actress, Dorothy Conway; Sabel Jackson, another actress, Lois McLeod; Martha, a maid, Valentine Toland.

### MINERS OF ILLINOIS REJECT WAGE OFFER

(By Associated Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 25.—President Frank Farrington, of the Illinois United Mine Workers of America, announced that the district executive board, upon his recommendation, had unanimously refused to accept the invitation of the Illinois coal operators to meet them in a district wage scale conference.

### OCEAN VESSELS ON GREAT LAKES NOW PROBABLE

St. Lawrence Canal Project Has Endorsement State Department, Canada Is Told.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 25.—The state department announced today it had communicated to the Canadian government its willingness to begin negotiations in connection with the St. Lawrence river canal project to permit ocean going vessels to reach the Great Lakes. No answer has been received from the Canadian government.

### CASUALTIES IN BELFAST STILL SWEEPING CITY

Four Killed and Twenty-Seven Injured Last Night and Two Shot This Morning.

BELFAST, May 25.—Total casualties in the series of disorders which swept Belfast during last night are placed at four dead and 27 wounded. The wounded included only those cases treated in hospitals. Two men were shot this morning in the Back fall district, and the condition of both is critical.

### BIG SHIPMENTS PROMISED FROM CAMP ROYSTON

Four Properties Ready to Send Out Ore as Soon as Road on Flat Has Dried Out.

Four carloads of ore of a fairly high grade will be marketed from the camp of Royston within a short time, or just as soon as the road leading across the flat, has dried out enough to permit of heavy traffic. The first shipment will consist of two carloads from what is known as the Betts lease, operated by Geo. Box, Harry Cunningham and C. Y. Poy, and it is expected that returns averaging around 200 ounces of silver a ton, will be received in settlement.

The second shipment, consisting of one carload, will be sent out by James Logan and company, who are leasing on the Combination claim, and high silver values are expected in settlement. The ore being mined is taken from the tunnel workings, and the lease is being operated in conjunction with the Super Six Mining company. Values in excess of 100 ounces silver are expected.

### SENTENCED IN FRANCE CHARGE INCITING RIOT

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, Was Member Late Administration of Wilson.

### OPERATED MANDATED SECTION

Official Washington Informs France That Crane Has no Legal Status Here.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 25.—Sentence of 20 years in prison on the charge of inciting the recent disturbances in French mandate territory, Syria, has been meted out to Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, by the French military court in Damascus, according to a copyrighted dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, published in the Chicago Daily News. Crane was American ambassador to China during the latter years of the Wilson administration. Those reports, according to the Daily News dispatch, says the court passed sentence "after hearing by default," that is in the absence of the accused.

"A notice to newspapers," the dispatch continues, quoting the official communiqué, adds that the American government has been notified of the verdict. According to newspapers, the court held Crane was equally responsible with numerous Syrians who are serving terms in prison on account of the outbreak. Reports from Syria are that political prisoners are obliged to sleep on the jail floor, and subsist on dry bread and olives.

### YOU MAY BE WANTED BY FEDERAL COURT

Some time during the next few days a large number of Tonopah residents are going to be officially notified that their presence is essential in the federal court at Carson City, either as a juror or as witnesses. It is stated that when the June term of court is called by Judge Farrington that fully one thousand jurors and witnesses will have been subpoenaed to appear at Carson, from various sections of the state, and in view of the fact that there are several cases from Tonopah, and that without question several citizens will be called upon for jury service, there is likely to be an exodus of people from here.

### BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—  
A Special Attraction  
"A MAN'S HOME"  
with  
Kathlyn Williams and  
Harry T. Morey  
Creating a sensation everywhere. See it. See it right now.  
Lower floor 25c; Balcony 20c; Children 15c.  
Tomorrow, no pictures; theater will be used for the high school show.  
Saturday, Conway Tearle, in "A Wide Open Town," and "The Skipper Strikes It Rich," a two-reel comedy.